

Remarks

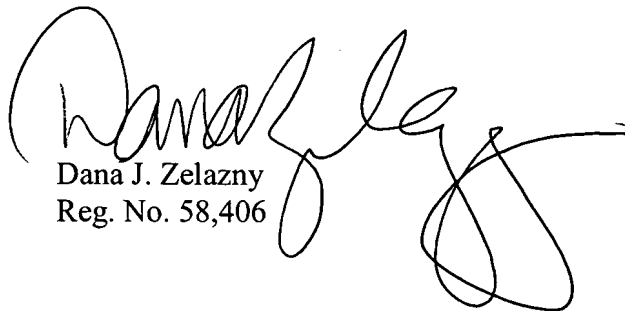
Claims 2, 6-12, 15-18 and 20-22 are pending in this application. By this Response and Amendment, claims 7-10, 15-18, 20 and 22 are canceled and claims 11 and 21 are amended, leaving claims 2, 6 and 12 unchanged.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claim 12 was allowable and that claims 10 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 21 has been amended to incorporate the features of dependent claim 10. Claim 11 has been amended to depend from independent claim 21. Claims 2 and 6 depend from claim 21. Claims 2, 6, 11, 12 and 21 are therefore in a condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

No fee is believed to be necessary for entry of this Amendment. However, if a fee is necessary, please charge deposit account 13-3080 for any such fee. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments.

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